

TITLE 410 INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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SUMMARY/RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) Executive Board preliminarily adopted Rule 410 IAC 1-4-8, Precautions generally, on November 10, 2009. ISDH published the proposed rule in the July 2010, Indiana Register. A public hearing was held in Indianapolis on August 5, 2010, to solicit comments from the public on the proposed rule. The record of the hearing was held open for submission of written comments, until August 5, 2010. The following parties made comments during the public hearing or submitted written comments:

APIC INDIANA was represented by Ms. Bridget Brizek and Ms. Susan Kraska

The following is a summary of the comments received and ISDH's responses thereto:

Comment: APIC INDIANA recommended that an "or" be added to the following language:

(b) The following documents shall be incorporated by reference as guidelines for covered individuals and health care workers under this rule:

(1) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings: Recommendations of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee and the HICPAC/SHEA/APIC/IDSA Hand Hygiene Task Force. MMWR 2002;51(No. RR-16), and/or

(2) World Health Organization. WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care. WHO Press: Geneva, Switzerland, 2009.

Response: ISDH disagrees. Pursuant to Part 7-23 – Tabulation; Listing Style – of the Administrative Rules Drafting Manual, the section shall read:

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